

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Linhart et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants herewith respectfully request the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8, 10-12 and 16-19 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (once amended) A hybrid polypeptide comprising at least two different allergenic proteins or [fragments thereof] wherein each fragment consists of at least eight consecutive amino acids of the respective allergenic protein.

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